(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) if the reply to part (c) above be in the negative, by when the proposal to have the hospital is likely to be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (e) Keeping in view the future expansion of Delhi, Delhi Development Authority have earmarked a plot measuring 25 acres on Ring Road opposite the DTC Wazirpur Depot for construction of a hospital. However, there is no proposal under the immediate consideration of the Government to set up a hospital on Ring Road opposite the DTC Wazirpur Depot during the Seventh Five Year Plan. The Delhi Administration has taken up the construction of a 100 bedded hospital at Mangolpuri which would also serve the residents of the Pitampura, Shalimar Bagh and other colonies in the vicinity.

Preservation of work of prominent artists

1850. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of creations of Abanendranath, Nandlal Bose and other well known artists are not being preserved properly; and

(b) if so, what steps are being proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SMT. SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The work of art of Abanendranath, Nandlal Bose and other well known artists in the collections of the organisations for which the Department of Culture is responsible are being properly preserved.

(b) Does not arise.

Restructuring of catering cadre in Northeast Frontier Railway

1851. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the restructuring of cadre for department catering establishment in Northeast Frontier Railway was to take effect from 1st January, 1984 but has not yet been implemented;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the steps being taken to implement the same in the Northeast Frontier Railway ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Restructuring orders in respect of Catering Staff have been implemented by Northeast Frontier Railway, except in respect of two posts. Filling up one post of *Catering Inspector in scale Rs. 700-900* is *subjudice*, due to involvement in a Court case, while action for filling the other post of Catering Inspector in scale Rs. 550-750 is expected to be completed soon.

Catering in Assam Mail

1852. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the dining car services in Assam Mail from Guwahati to New Delhi has been entrusted to a private caterer instead of their own departmental arrangements by the Northeast Frontier Railway; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Unauthorised caterers at Tinsukia Siliguri Railway Stations

1853. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Northeast Frontier Railway authorities have not taken any steps to get vacated the unauthorised caterers from the Tinsukia and Siliguri Railway stations;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the steps being taken to remove the unauthorised caterers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Licences for contractors at Tinsukia and Siliguri stations were terminated for introduction of comprehensive departmental catering. Contractors brought injunction from Court restraining railway from taking over the unit from contractors Steps have been taken for vacation of injunction.

Development of Soangaon Airport

1854. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the programme for the development of Soangaon airport during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) What were the proposals for development of the airport during the Sixth Five Year Plan and the amount sanctioned to be spent during the year 1984-85;

(c) whether it is a fact that the amount sanctioned for expansion and other works of Soangaon airport for the year 1984-85 lapsed because the work was not undertaken during the financial year; and

(d) if so, what were the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Extension and modification of terminal building strengthening of runway and associated pavements, augmentation of water and power supply and construction of residential quarters and barracks for security staff have been included in the draft Seventh Five Year Plan.

(b) Construction of operational wall and compound wall, augmentation of water and power supply improvement of staff amenities and extension and modification of terminal building were included in the Sixth Five Year Plan. In the Revised Estimates 1984-85, a provision of Rs. 9.20 lakhs was made for these works.

(c) No, Sir, Works which pertained to staff amenities were undertaken during the year, 1984-85, at an estimated cost of Rs. 4.20 lakhs. However, new work of extension and modification of terminal building for which a provision of Rs. 5 lakhs was made in the year 1984-85, could not be started.

(d) Extension and modification of terminal building was not included in the original Sixth Five Year Plan. Permission for its inclusion was received from the Planning Commission in November, 1984. Therefore, the work could not be started in the financial year 1984-85.

Medical Education in the Country

1855. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines have been issued by the Central Government to State Governments for not starting new medical colleges in view of sufficient medical education facilities available in the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal pending with Government or the All India Medical Education Council for starting new colleges and for approval of degrees of the colleges started during the last two years; and

(c) what new steps have been taken for prevention of charging of capitation fees in private medical colleges?